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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"I am afraid there will have to be changes in details as and when they are needed and they cannot be compiled because they are too many and it is always open to hon. Members to bring up for discussion any matter in which they are interested."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" In the answer to clause (*d*) and (*e*) reference is made to the 'returning soldier.' May I know why is the reference to the 'returning soldier'?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"The point is that when they made the original scheme they provided for war-returned men, so that in any future scheme of development their interests also should be attended to."

Woman Probation Officer.

* 178 *Q.*—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is only one Woman Probation Officer for the City of Madras both for juvenile and adult probation ;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the area covered is very large and that consequently probation work which is so essential as a reformatory measure cannot achieve the success it should, due to only one woman officer having been appointed; and

(*c*) whether the Government have considered the appointments of other women officers and, if so, when the new women officers will be appointed?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) The Government have sanctioned the post of a temporary additional Woman District Probation Officer for the City. The additional officer will be appointed shortly."

Cultivation of the reclaimed area under the Cauvery-Mettur Project.

* 179 *Q.*—SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the whole extent of 77,048 acres, which have been reclaimed for cultivation in the Cauvery-Mettur Project area, as mentioned by the Honourable Minister for Public Works in his speech in the Legislative Assembly on the 26th September 1947, have been cultivated in the fasli 1356 ;

(*b*) if not how many acres have been cultivated ;

(*c*) for how many acres, water charges have been levied, and how much was realized in 1356 fasli ;